

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD.

PYRRHO, 12 TO 1, WINS SECOND RACE.

Honolulu Takes Fourth, Potheen Third and Melbourne Eclipse First Event at New Orleans.

THE WINNERS.

- FIRST RACE—Melbourne Eclipse 1, Memphis 2, Spec 3. SECOND RACE—Pyrrho 1, Alpaca 2, Zack Ford 3. THIRD RACE—Potheen 1, Erac 2, Georgia Gardner 3. FOURTH RACE—Honolulu 1, Harry New 2, Hargis 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—It rained again last night and the track was held and holding in spots this afternoon. It was cloudy and threatening and only the regulars spent the afternoon at the track. No horses have been allowed to exercise on the track for two days. Owners and trainers were, in consequence, very cautious about betting this afternoon. They say it is too risky a proposition playing horses that may not be ready for bruising races in heavy going. While the track is closed there is no chance to get a horse down and have him thoroughly fit. All they can do is to log their charges on the surrounding roads. Withdrawals ruined the fourth race. Scotch Plaid, Telamon and Potente were scratched, leaving four to go. Cogswell and Marcos, the two best horses in the third, were also withdrawn. Only twenty-two books cut in for three days. Twenty-seven were in line a week ago.

FIRST RACE. Purses \$400; for maiden two-year-olds; one mile. Starters, who, jocks, St. H. H. Pin. Str. Pl. Pl. Melbourne Eclipse, Redfern 1 1/4 1/4 3-5 3-5 Memphis, 105, H. Booker 2 2 2 2 Spec, 100, G. Miller 3 3 3 3 War City, 112, Landry 4 4 4 4 Manner, 109, Donagan 5 5 5 5 Fair Lass, 109, S. Johnson 6 6 6 6 Prairie, 104, H. Nichols 7 7 7 7 Roll Call, 102, Creamer 8 8 8 8 King's Slier, 102, Higgins 11 11 11 11 Keywood, 102, Malloy 12 12 12 12 Postaro, 102, Pauntenory 13 13 13 13 Start good. Won driving. Time—1:18. 3-5.

SECOND RACE. Purses \$400; for three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Starters, who, jocks, St. H. H. Pin. Str. Pl. Pl. Pyrrho, 104, Fuller 1 1/4 1/4 3-5 3-5 Alpaca, 104, McCafferty 2 2 2 2 Zack Ford, 104, G. Miller 3 3 3 3 Pika, 110, Redfern 4 4 4 4 Ben Moo, 108, H. Booker 5 5 5 5 Hornet, 107, Foltz 6 6 6 6 Brown Vail, 107, Battelle 7 7 7 7 Gorden, 107, T. R. 8 8 8 8 Dr. Scharr, 105, O'Neill 9 9 9 9 James Fitz, 104, Nelson 10 10 10 10 Frank Kress, 104, Brown 11 11 11 11 Start good. Won driving. Time—1:18. 3-5.

It was the most exciting finish of the meeting. Ben Moo carried Brown Vail to outside fence on stretch turn. Cyclifero made up lot of ground. One and a half miles; purse \$400; for three-year-olds and up; selling. Starters, who, jocks, St. H. H. Pin. Str. Pl. Pl. George Gardner, 104 1 1/4 1/4 3-5 3-5 Ben Moo, 108 2 2 2 2 Gen. Spray, 108 3 3 3 3 Fate Luck, 100, Fuller 4 4 4 4 Judd, Dr. Hatter 5 5 5 5 Creamer 6 6 6 6 Gen. G. 7 7 7 7 James H. 8 8 8 8 Thomas H. 9 9 9 9 Start good. Won driving. Time—2:43. 3-5.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

- NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK, Dec. 31.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows: First Race—Purses; for three-year old fillies; five furlongs. Apple Blossom, 105, Irene Mack, 105, Princess Palms, 105, Anne Mae, 105, Wilson, 105, Suburban Queen, 105, Fuffin Light, 105, Pride of Galore, 105, Novena, 105, Mrs. Frank Foster, 113. Second Race—Purses; six furlongs. King Dede, 102, Wademan, 102, John Coulter, 102, Ben Moore, 102, Harry New, 102, Werham Queen, 97, Telamo, 103, Alina, 89, Sorpio, 103. Third Race—Purses; six furlongs. Handover Queen, 93, Potente, 107, Little Scout, 98, John Peters, 113, Great, 102, Speed Field, 113, Major Manoir, 100. Fourth Race—New Year's Handicap; for three-year-olds; 1 1/2 miles; one mile and several yards. Magdon, 102, Wild, 104, Gaudin, 102, Lord Melbourne, 102, Shell Bell, 102. Fifth Race—Selling; seven furlongs. Marie Lynch, 86, Zack Ford, 106, Candie Belle, 102, John Peters, 102, Annie Lavette, 102, Peter Dore, 102, Ben Moo, 108, Allyn, 102, Wademan, 102, Pay the Fiddler, 96, Flanner, 102, King Bartycorn, 96, Cherry Boy, 102, Miss Shanley, 99, Swordsman, 104, Chicago, 102, Cogswell, 106, Phoebe, 101, Lord Pepper, 106.

BASKET-BALL NOTES.

The Long Island City Athletic's second team would like to arrange games with teams averaging 90 to 100 points. They have all Saturdays in January and February open for games on their court. Address: John Herbert, No. 170 Twenty-ninth Avenue, Long Island City.

TOMMY RYAN, SHREWDEST AND RICHEST PUGILIST IN THE WORLD.



POLICEMEN TO POLICE DELAWARES.

Champions of the Department Will Bowl Final Game with Tom Dunne's Pets.

The bowlers of the Police Department are stirred up to a great pitch over the coming game between the Twenty-fifth Precinct Policemen's Club and ex-Sheriff Tom Dunne's pets of the Delaware Club. The Delawares have already won twice from the champions of the Police Department, but the bluecoats expect to turn the tables when they get together again on neutral alleys. Two weeks ago the teams met on the alleys of the Delaware Club, and the match was bowled in two sections. The policemen won the first, but the second went to the pets, who took the deciding game by 100 pins.

Yesterday the second set was again bowled in sections, this time on the alleys of the policemen. The first section was taken by the star-wearers, and the second went to the Delawares. On the roll-off the latter team had 113 pins to the good. The match game still to be bowled will probably be lost by the policemen, but they are ready to meet any teams in the department for the championship, and Wilhelm, of their five, is undoubtedly the best individual roller. The following men will make up the teams in the next match: Policemen: Weisela, Reble, Gray, J. Roser, Moran, Chambers, O'Connell, Hedd, Clark, Murphy, Clark, Legie, Sars, Pawlman, Doyne, Wickman, O'Donnell, Callahan.

An unlucky foul by George Smith, of the Algonquins, gave a game to the Columbias in the American National Tournament for four pins. The defeat was unexpected. Smith bowled 221 despite his foul, and had his team-mates done as well, the Algonquins would have won easily. The Hyperions also had a hard-luck story to tell after their game with the Cortlandians. In the Harlem League Fieber missed a spare in the final frame, and that lost the game for his team. In their last game Company K rolled a score of 331, which is the high score of the season in the Thirtieth Regiment Tournament. Capt. Carson knocked down 203, which was way ahead of any other individual score. The Nationals lowered the Spartans'

RACE TRACK COMBINATION THAT IS HARD TO BEAT.

Trainer Durnell and Jockey Redfern Are Very Successful at New Orleans.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Trainer Durnell and Jockey Redfern constitute a combination hard to beat. Rankin's improvement furnishes an object lesson in this respect. Eddie Cassin brought the colt to New Orleans. Rankin ran several fair races while in Cassin's hands, but he failed to win until Ed Trotter secured possession. Trotter beat Maghoun with Rankin, but the critics said that Jockey Helgerson lost the race on Maghoun by a bed ride. Durnell, however, was favorably impressed with Rankin's performance and bought the colt for \$500. Wednesday he put Redfern on Rankin and bet on his horse at 5, 2 and even. A good ride brought about a wonderful improvement in the colt's form. He simply smothered his field, galloping over Farmer Jim, Uranium, Welcoming Light and Malloy. Durnell bought two more horses out of a selling race last Wednesday. Durnell figures out that as long as he has to pay \$1,000 per month for Redfern's services he ought to have plenty of horses for the boy to ride. He secured the breadwinner of W. H. Fizer's stable when he bought If You Dare for \$1,700. The gelding was a bargain. Fizer paid \$2,500 for If You Dare in Chicago last fall. The gelding is a regular "bear" in the mud. He has already captured three purses. Swordsman, the other horse Durnell took away from Fizer, was a right useful horse here last winter, but Wednesday was the first time he has finished in the money in the season. The gelding finished behind him on this occasion and was composed of very inferior selling-platers.

TOD SLOAN ACCUSES VALET.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—"Tod" Sloan's valet, a Swiss named Carlos, was re-manded at a police court here to-day, charged with stealing the American jockey's diamond sleeve links, valued at \$25, a dress suit and other articles. Sloan, who said he desired to go abroad, was bound over to attend the trial. Terry as a Referee. Terry McGovern officiated as referee in a boxing bout held in Detroit recently and made such an impression that the different clubs out there have decided to have him judge their bouts in the future. McGovern had no trouble in making the boxes break at his command, and his decisions were all correct.

BOXER HAS MADE FORTUNE OF \$100,000, WHICH HE CONTINUES TO SWELL BY GOOD REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS—MADE JEFFRIES CHAMPION AND NOW SAYS HE CAN TEACH MONROE TO WHIP JEFFRIES.

Tommy Ryan, the shrewdest fighter that ever put on the gloves, is clever in more ways than one. Among his other accomplishments is that of being able to save money, and with his ability in that line and the lack of any other fighters he is now the richest pugilist in the business. Ryan is worth more than \$100,000, and at the rate he is putting aside money now he will soon be worth double that amount. Yesterday the fighter sold his flat-house at No. 1008 Locust street, Kansas City, for \$13,000, and this was only one of a series of fortunate investments in the Missouri town. In the last two months Ryan has cleaned up \$15,000 clear profit and still has much valuable real estate upon the market. All of the Kansas City property is held in the name of the fighter's wife, who was a pretty school teacher when she was wooed and won by the pugilist. He manages the affairs, however, and has been very successful in all speculations. Last summer when Ryan fought during the Coronation festivities in London he cleared over \$5,000, and last September he got more than \$5,000 for whipping Carter at Fort Erie. Later he sold his Kansas City saloon for \$10,000, and made money in the transaction. He did not like the business and never takes a drink himself. Ryan is not only a clever fighter himself, but he can make fighters out of other men. He took hold of Jeffries, taught him to box, and made the blemish-maker champion of the world. The famous "Jeffries crouch" is Ryan's idea. Now he proposes to do the same for Jack Monroe, and good judges of the game like Charlie White say that if any man can Ryan is the one to make the Butte miner the equal of the big Californian, and perhaps beat him. Tommy Ryan is only the pugilist's fighting name. Joseph Young is his real name. He was born in Redwood, N. Y., and is now only thirty-three years of age. Ryan is not close with his money, like many fighters, but he does not throw it away, and when he retires from the ring he expects to be worth fully half a million dollars.

BACK GARDNER TO STAY IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—In order that George Slosson, the American billiard player, might have the opportunity of taking part in the international event in this city, it has been postponed until Feb. 15. All the players who have entered the tournament will decide the championship of the world have agreed to the postponement. George Slosson, the "Student" when informed of the postponement of the billiard championship in Paris to permit of his taking part, said that it suits him and that now he will be a participant. The date originally scheduled for the tournament was Jan. 15, but a business affair prevented Slosson from sailing in time for the event. He says that in deference to the kindness of the managers of the tournament he will now be in Paris on time, regardless of any delays which may arise.

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CYCLERS BEGIN YEAR A-WHEEL.

Century and Associated Clubs Will Hold Long Runs for Big Prizes.

New Year's will be a big day for the cyclists. Rain, shine or snow, most of the wheelmen of Greater New York will be on their wheels at the stroke of 12 and will continue in the new year by starting on long rides a moment later. The Associated Cycling Clubs and the Century Road Club of America will both have their annual run over familiar courses. The former will go to Tarrytown, as usual, while the Century will spin to Coney Island and back to Brooklyn. The Associated riders' event will start from the Circle and will be open to all cyclists and motor cyclists that are amateurs and members of the A. C. C. The peddlers will start promptly at midnight, and thirty minutes later the men on the motors will be sent away. The prizes will be as follows: For the first cyclist arriving at Yonkers, the Simms trophy, the O'Neill diamond medal and the usual bottle of wine. For the first cyclist arriving at Tarrytown, the Gerberus trophy, the Oatman diamond medal and the usual bottle of wine.

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LOUISVILLE AS FIGHT GROUND.

McGovern and "Corbett" Likely to Settle Their Difference in Southern A. C. Ring.

The Evening World was right as usual when it announced recently that the McGovern-"Young Corbett" fight would be decided at the Southern A. C., of Louisville, despite reports to the contrary. The writer is in a position to state that the contest will be fought before Bob Gray's club not later than Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday night. Matchmaker Bob Gray and his associate in the Southern A. C., Tim Hurst, are so confident that they will bring off the fight that they have already opened up negotiations with Sam Harris, manager of McGovern, and "Young Corbett," who is looking after his own interests. These negotiations have been carried on for the last ten days with the strictest secrecy for fear that the Committee on the part of the pugilists would appeal the recent ruling of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of that city who dissolved the injunction against the holding of the contest, thereby making boxing contests in Louisville lawful. Gray Will Be Assured. The new Judges of the Court of Appeals of Louisville, who will take office Jan. 5, will be asked by Matchmaker Gray to do nothing to prevent the pugilists from proceeding with the fight, as they can proceed without interference by the authorities. These Judges, according to the informant, will decide in favor of Gray the following day, and the moment they do so Gray will offer the fighters a guaranteed purse of \$5,000 or 50 per cent. of a gross receipts. The latter offer will be accepted by the fighters and then they will begin training for the contest, which will take place either on Feb. 15 or Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. Pittsburgh Offer a Bluff. The offer made by Matchmaker McNamara, of the Emerald A. C., of Pittsburgh, to pull off the contest in that city was made in order to get some free advertising for that club. The fact that McNamara had no intention of pulling off the bout was seen by his failure to post a forfeit of \$5,000 as a guarantee that he would bring off the contest. The fact that McNamara had no intention of pulling off the bout with Sam Harris was another thing which clearly showed that he was only making a big grand stand bluff. McCoy and Hart to Meet. Another important battle that will be decided before the Southern A. C., of Louisville, in the near future will be one of twenty rounds between Marvin Hart, the Louisville middle-weight, and "Kid" McCoy, the clever heavy-weight boxer. McCoy arrived in Louisville last night, and when asked by McGovern, McCoy said he would box Hart next month, he promptly replied he would be glad to do so. As Hart also signified his willingness to meet McCoy, the match was practically arranged, pending the action of the Court of Appeals of Louisville on pugilism. Two Fights To-Night. Two fights are slated to be fought to-night. Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, will meet Charlie Sieger, the Hoboken fighter, for twelve rounds before the Criterion A. C., of Boston, and Tommy Sullivan will beat the late Francis Edley. Top of the California feather-weight, for twenty rounds before the West End A. C., of St. Louis. Gans and Sullivan will have the responsibility awarded the decisions, as they officiate their opponents. Yanger and Tim Callahan. Tim Callahan, the Philadelphia feather-weight who is matched to box Bob Taylor at the American Athletic Club, of Chicago, next Monday night, has arrived in Chicago with Billy Koode, Callahan, who appears to be in good condition for the bout, will be his training at a North side roadhouse in the Yanger-Callahan match will be at catch weights, which will give Yanger an advantage. Their last meeting, at Philadelphia, was a close one, as Callahan's claim is that he weighed but 124½ pounds. All the Louisville pugilists are looking for the result of the Court of Appeals of Louisville on pugilism. Attel Goes to Meet Hanlon. Abe Attel, the clever feather-weight, left for San Francisco last night. He is matched to fight Eddie Hanlon before the late Francis Edley Athletic Club Jan. 23. Attel is considered to be one of the cleverest boys ever seen in a ring, but he lacks the punching power, while Hanlon has the power, and carries a knockout punch in either hand. Both Hanlon and Attel have signed articles for a match which will be fought at catch weights. Attel has fought several good fights around Chicago, but Hanlon has never fought in the West. Hanlon is a heavy fighter, weighing 122 pounds at 3 o'clock, and the winner will be the recognized champion of the division. Martin Versus Johnson Jan. 19. 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Felts has been in the city for some time, and he has been making a telegram last night from Chicago, Cal. Felts is one of the toughest propositions in the West. Night Fights on New Year's Day. The New Year will be ushered in a lively manner by the pugilists. More than eight fights will be fought during the afternoon and evening, and as all of the principals are well-known to the followers of the sport, much interest has been manifested in the outcome of the encounters.

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